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In re Application of:
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, the Applicants request the Office enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.